

US Fish and Wildlife Service Internship Opportunity



Location:	Eastern Massachusetts National Wildlife Refuge Complex Sudbury, MA
Position Title:	Biological Intern
Duties:	Potential duties include: New England cottontail pellet collection surveys, acoustic bat surveys; vegetation surveys; weekly waterbird surveys; water level management; water chestnut control; interacting with the public; entering data; maintaining facilities; and conducting routine office work.
Qualifications:	The ability to work with the public in a professional manner; the ability to work with minimal supervision; a valid driver's license; ability to hike long distances over rough terrain carrying 25 pounds; and enthusiasm. Past experience in cottontail pellet surveys, acoustic bat surveys, waterfowl identification, plant identification, GPS and GIS and an academic background in wildlife, zoology, or related fields are preferred but not required.
Salary:	Stipend is on a sliding scale with a maximum rate of \$250/week depending on experience and funding and includes free dormitory style housing in Sudbury.
Employment Details:	Internship length of 3-8 months with a start date in January. The position may involve long and shifting hours. Work will occur on several refuges within the Eastern MA Complex with the majority of work being conducted on Great Meadows and Mashpee NWRs. Driving approximately 2 hours to the worksite may be required when working at Mashpee NWR.
How to Apply:	Send a letter of interest, resume, and contact information for 3 references by email to: Eileen_McGourty@fws.gov
Closing Date:	Applications must be received by January 15, 2014. Hiring WILL begin before the closing date so applying earlier is strongly recommended.
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